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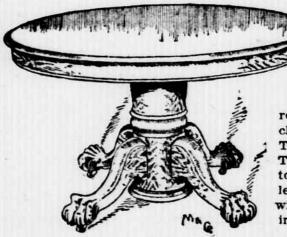
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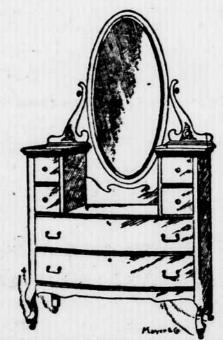


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TAFT ON LABOR AND COURTS "I think it is a wise course for laborers to unite to defend their in-

"There is not the slightest doubt that if labor had remained unorganized, wages would be much

"All advantages of trades unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against the right of any man lawfully seeking employment to work for whom and at what price he will."

"Of course, when organized labor

permits itself to sympathize with violent methods, with breaches of the law, with boycotts and other methods of undue duress, it is not entitled to our sympathy. "Those who are now in active control, the Federation of Labor, and all the great railroad organizations, have set their faces like flint against the propagandism of

socialistic principles."
"There is no subject upon which I feel so deeply as upon the necessity for reform in the administration of both civil and criminal law." "It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law

in this country is a disgrace to our

civilization.' 'One of the methods by which it could be remedied in some degree is to give judges more power in the trial of criminal cases."

CHICAGO, September 17.-Labor and

Congress in his first message legislation until now (and this is especially true in notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing should be granted.

ican civilization

tion of recommending to Congress the appointment of a commission to take up the question of the law's delay in the

Believes in Labor Organization. which is utterly opposed to the organiza- exercise more control over the arguments tion of labor," remarked the President. that counsel see fit to advance judges, "I cannot sympathize with this element and especially judges who are elected,

to unite to defend their interests. It is a great power, and he ought to be allowed wise course for them to provide a fund to exercise that in a trial by jury. by which, should occasion arise and strikes or lockouts follow, those who lose is not the only reform that we ought to their places may be supported pending have in our courts. On the civil side of an adjustment of the difficulties. I think the courts there is undue delay, and this the employer who declines to deal with always works for the benefit of the man organized labor and to recognize it as a with the longest purse. The employment proper element in the settlement of wage of lawyers and the payment of costs all controversies is behind the times. There become more expensive as the litigation is not the slightest doubt that if labor is extended. It used to be thought that had remained unorganized wages would a system by which cases involving small be very much lower. It is true that in amounts could be carried to the supreme the end they would probably be fixed by court through two or three courts of inthe law of supply and demand, but gen-erally before this law manifests itself because it gave the poor man the same there is a period in which labor, if or- right to go to the supreme court as a ganized and acting together, can compel rich man. Nothing is further from the the employer promptly to recognize the truth. What the poor man needs is a change of conditions and advance wages prompt decision of his case, and by limo meet a rising market and an increase iting the appeals in cases involving small in profits, and, on the other hand, can amounts of money so that there shall be delay the too quick impulse of the em- a final decision in the lower court an

among American laborers than in any resources in litigating to the supreme country in the world, and while there court. have doubtless been a good many other reasons for this, certainly the effect of fession, but I must admit that we have the organization of labor has been to had too many lawyers in legislating on maintain a steady and high rate of legal procedure, and they have been

Rights of Non-Union Men. be construed into an attitude of criticism to say that in the matter of reducing the against or unfriendliness to those work- of it, Congress and the federal courts ingmen who for any reason do not join have not set a good example.

"And I say this with all the emphasis

rect, immediate and useful, and such the fact. reforms in these matters as have taken but for the energetic agitation of the questions by the representatives of organized labor. Of course, when organized labor. Of course, when organized labor permits itself to sympathize with violent methods, with breaches of the law, with boycotts and breaches of the law, with breaches of the law, with breaches of the law, with boycotts and breaches of the law, with breaches of the law, which were the law breaches of t

selves to correct this leveling tendency, try. and nothing could strengthen the movement more than the adoption of some plan by which there should remain

Unions Against Socialism.

spect to American trades unionism that prevent the application of all the capital now conducts a soft drink establishment its critics are not generally alive to. In and all the forces which have been sushere. France the trades unions are entirely socialistic. Indeed, in some of the late difficulties it was plain that there was a considerable and a difficulties it was plain that the considerable and a difficulties it was plain that there was a considerable and a difficulties it was plain that the considerable and a difficulties it was plain that the considerable and a difficulties it was plaintenable and strong anarchistic feeling among them velopment of the resources of this coun- Fuller law. and they opposed all authority of any kind. It is also plain that the tendency toward socialism in England and Eng
under the prospect of prospect of

and stronger. I need not point out the deplorable results in this country if trades unionism became a synonym for socialthe Federation of Labor and all the great railroad organizations, have set their faces like flint against the propagandism of so-President Treats Two Topics like flint against the propagatulation of cialistic principles. They are in favor of the rights of property and of our pres-ent institutions, modified by such remedial legislation as will put workingmen on an equality with their opponents in trade controversies and trade contracts, and to stamp out the monopoly and the corporate abuses which are an outgrowth of our present system unaccompanied by proper limitation; and I think all of us who are Asserts That Organization Has

Raised Wages.

In favor of the maintenance of our present institutions should recognize this battle, which has been carried on by the conservative and influential members of trades unionism, and willingly give credit to these men as the champions of a cause which should command our sympathy, re-

Reform in the Courts.

"Our friends of the great unions at imes complain of our courts, more perhaps because of the decisions in injunction cases than for anything else. I have already referred to this particular phase of litigation in which they have an interest, but when the subject of courts is mentioned it suggests to me a larger field for complaint and reform, in which all citizens are interested and have a right

"There is no subject upon which I feel so deeply as upon the necessity for re-form in the administration of both civil and criminal law. To sum it all up in one phrase, the difficulty in both is undue delay. It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization, and that the prevalence of crime and fraud which here is greatly in excess of that in the European countries is due largely to the failure of the law and its administrators to bring criminals to justice. I am sure that this failure is not due to corruption of officials. It is not due to their negligence or laziness though, of course, there may be both in some cases, but it is chiefly due to the system against which it is impossible for an earnest prosecutor and an efficient judge to struggle. We inherited our system of criminal prosecutions and the constitutional provisions for the protection of the accused in his trial from England and her laws. We inherited from her the jury trial. All these limitations and the jury system still are maintained in England, but they have not interfered with an effective prosecution of criminals and their punishment. There has not been undte delay in English criminal courts.

Fettering the Judge.

"In this country we have generally altered the relation of the judge to the jury. In England the judge controls the trial, controls the lawyers, keeps them to relevant'and proper argument, aids the jury in its consideration of the facts, not by direction, but by suggestion, and the lawthe courts were subjects discussed by yers in the conduct of the cases are made President Taft in his address in Orchestra to feel that they have an obligation not Hall last night. The President, at the only to their clients, but also to the court end of a day of sightseeing, of baseball, of receptions and dining, received an uproarious greeting when he reached the attention of the court and the jury away hall to make the only set speech of his from the real facts at issue. In this country there seems to have been on the part of all state legislatures a fear of the judge

"The tendency of legislation is to throw let them follow their own sweet will, influenced by all the arts of counsel for the defendant in leading them away from the Taking up next the subject of the real points at issue, and in awakening courts, the President asserted with ear- their emotions of pity for the defendant in nest emphasis that the administration of forgetfulness of the wrongs of the prosecriminal law today is a disgrace to Amer- cuting witness, or it may be of the de ceased, and of the rights of society to be He deciared that no question before the protected against crime, and all these de-American people today is more important fects are emphasized in the delays which han the improvement of the administra- occur in the trials-delays made necessary because the trials take so great a time.

More Power for Judges. "One of the methods by which it could

judges more power in the trial of crimi-"I know there is an element among em- nal cases and enable them to aid the ployers of labor and investors of capital jury in its consideration of facts and to ple. A judgeship is a great office and "I think it is a wise course for laborers the man who holds it should exercise

"But reform in our criminal procedure ployer facing a less prosperous future to opportunity is given to the poor litigant to secure a judgment in time to enjoy it "There is a higher standard of living and not after he has exhausted all his

"I am a lawyer and admire my prowages, making such a standard of living prone to think that litigants were made possible. to courts and lawyers and not courts and "Nothing I have said or shall say should litigants. More than this, I am bound that in the matter of reducing the cost of litigation, and, indeed, the time

advantages of trades unionism, great as mission by Congress to take up the questhey are, cannot weigh a feather in the tion of the law's delays in the federal scale against the right of any man law- courts and to report a system which shall fully seeking employment to work for not only secure quick and cheap justice to possible, even though the fact is that courts of the states, by the use of which if I were a workingman I should prob-ably deem it wise to join a union for "Of all the questions that are before "The effect of organized labor upon such abuses as the employment of child labor, as the exposure of laborers to undue risk in dangerous employments."

The effect of organized labor upon the American people I regard no one as more important than this, to wit, the improvement of the administration of undue risk in dangerous employments. undue risk in dangerous employments, to the continuance of unjust rules of law exempting employers from liability for accidents to laborers, has been diashamed as we may

Tribute to Chicago.

not to be expected that such organiza- interests revolve. In making up the pertions shall be perfect, and that they may not at times and in particular sonnel of my cabinet and my administration and the sonnel of my cabinet and my administration. "One notable defect which has been pointed out has been in the disposition of the majority of members in labor unions to reduce the compensation of all men engaged in a particular trade of the majority of members and able citizens. In the control of the majority of members in labor unions to reduce the compensation of all men engaged in a particular trade.

"One notable defect which has been you have in your pour new journey, as I do also the character a half-pint bottle in a sideboard drawer. The deputies carried that away with them."

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HAGERSTOWN, Md., September 17.—

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David L Sowers, tenant on the J. V. wearied you far beyond any claim I have cases show defective tendencies that tration I have been surprised to find how all men engaged in a particular trade your prominent and able citizens. In had to your attention." nize the difference between the highly personal sacrifices in the matter of comskilled and very industrious workman pensation and to gather their reward and the one less skilled and less from disinterested desire to serve the pubindustrious. I think that there is a lic and a patriotic willingness to put their Enforcement of Provisions of Liquor movement among trades unions them- abilities at the disposition of the coun-

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lars; all sizes; high and

and colors. Priced,

belt. Special, one day.

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New Elastic Beltings, white, black

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Novelty and Wash Beltings; all col-

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19c Belt.

All-silk Ribbons-Wash and Velvet

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9c Bunch.

5-in. All-silk Black Moire Ribbon, specially adapted for millinery purposes. Regular 39c value. 25c 4-in. All-silk Taffeta Ribbons; black, white and all colors.

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\$1.25 Chamois Gloves, \$1.00.

Ladies' One-clasp Washable Chamois Gloves, in natural color; regular \$1.25 \$1.00 value. Special.....

Ladies' One-clasp Washable Chamois Gloves, in white. Special \$1.25

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Ladies' 12-button Double-tipped

Silk Gloves, in tan, black and white; regular 75c 55C

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18c Half Hose, 121/2c.

Men's Medium-weight Half Hose; plain colors; 121/2c all sizes. Regular 18c value. Special tomorrow...... 121/2c 29c Underwear, 17c.

Odd sizes in Men's Balbriggan Drawers; extra well made; reinforced seat. Regular 29c value. Special...... 17c

50c Colored Shirts. 29c. Men's White Shirts, in sizes from 15 to 17; cut full

and fit well. Regular 50c values.....

Mr. Roosevelt, recommended in the re- boards, etc. Finally they went into the quent plea for athletics and soon conpublican party platform, which I believe rooms of my daughters and demanded other methods of undue duress, it is try. Much more than Boston is it the not entitled to our sympathy. But it is hub about which many people and many abuses which all men recognize the evil told them they would have to break them they must be about which many people and many abuses which all men recognize the evil told them they would have to break them they would have the them they would hav of in our previous business methods and open. I finally unlocked the trunks and the ranagement of our great corpora- the girls had to take their clothing out tions. I expect to consider these ques- of the trunks with the deputies standing in charge of the Munroe Church. tions more at length at another stage in over them. The only liquor found was

INVASION OF HOME.

Law in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., September 17.-On search warrant sworn out by Sheriff among union workmen the impetus and motive to be found in the greater retinued. We have just passed a tariff

Drago the home of Charles Nelson at building the bound of the home of Charles Nelson at building the building the home of Charles Nelson at building the building the home of Charles Nelson at building the building the home of Charles Nelson at building the ho bill which has ended for the time the disturbancve of business that always arises and searched for liquors, despite the from the consideration and agitation over protests of his family. Nelson formerly

Presbytery Accepts Defense and Ordains Former Prize Fighter. prizefight between Guy Buckles and Dick him. Sowers, with his wife and five

Wedge at that time was a supply clergyman, filling a Presbyterian pulpit at Munroe, Neb. On account of the part taken in the fight charges were preferred

ed as a Presbyterian clergyman.

vinced the board that scientific boxing is commended him, ordered that his degree be given and that he be appointed pastor

mysteriously d'sappeared and his relatives are unable to find the slightest trace of him. Mrs. Sowers reported to the po-OMAHA, September 17.—Two weeks ago lice today that her husband came to Hagerstown last Saturday evening and that in Omaha Rev. Kid Wedge refereed a since then she had not seen or heard from children, came to this country five years ago from Luray, Va.

Brave Young Woman.

TULLULAH, Ala., September 17 .- Armed with a revolver a young white woman Yesterday he was called before the repelled the attack of a negro who at-"There is one thing to be said in re-such a bill, and there is nothing now to kept a saloon at No. 3 Conti street and Omaha Presbytery to explain. He exonerated himself and was regularly ordain- last night. As the negro escaped she fired twice at his fleeing form. The young woman, who is an operator on the local er. Four years ago he entered the Omaha building at the time the attack was at-

studying for the ministry. He was an apt student and finished the four-year she spread the alarm, and a posse was soon formed and set out in pursuit of the

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